



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-067

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE
WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005 (1300)
WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures and openings are weather permitting.**

ESCORTS ON SR-138 FROM JCT 18/138 TO CREST FOREST DRIVE (CRESTLINE) ARE STILL IN EFFECT

HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➤ SR-38 eastbound between Wabash and Chrysolite (Mentone) ➤ Partial closure with passing in center left turn lane.	Eastbound lane closed w/passing in center lane	Sinkhole	Opens tonight 2/17/05 at 6:00 p.m.
SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive Escorts may be suspended temporarily for safety reasons.	CLOSED	Slides Escort hours: 4 AM to 7 AM 5 PM to 8 PM	End of March 2005
SR-18 from <u>Junction 18/138</u> to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Slides	End of March 2005
SR-18 from Crest Forest Drive (Crestline) to Pine Ave. (Rim Forest)	CLOSED	Slides	End of Winter 2005
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	CLOSED	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	Until Spring 2005

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A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	OPEN Expect night time construction delays and flagging
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	OPEN
SR-18 from 40 th St. to Jct 18/138 NO ACCESS TO MTN COMMUNITIES EXCEPT DURING ESCORTS ON SR-138 (SEE SCHEDULE ABOVE).	OPEN
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle)	OPEN
SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Cyn Wash)	OPEN
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.	OPEN Flagging continues from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F) for approximately 3 weeks.
SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls	OPEN Daytime flagging continues during road repairs.
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.	OPEN Repair continues- please observe reduced speeds.
Big Bear or Running Springs to Lake Arrowhead	Use SR-18 west to SR-173 north to Lake Arrowhead
Running Springs to Crestline* (Twin Peaks, Blue Jay, Sky Forest, Rim Forest)	Use SR-18 west to SR-173 north to SR-189 west to Lake Gregory Drive. *Vehicles with transportation permits use Daly Canyon Road.
Crestline via SR-138 from I-15	Exit I-15 at SR-138 (Silverwood Lake) and drive east to Lake Drive. Turn left on Lake Drive into Crestline.
Lake Arrowhead via SR-138 from I-15	Exit I-15 at SR-138 (Silverwood Lake) and drive east to Lake Drive. Turn left (east) on Lake Drive to Lake Gregory Drive. Turn right (south) on Lake Gregory Drive to SR-189. Turn left (east) on SR-189 to Lake Arrowhead.
Running Springs via SR-138 from I-15	Exit I-15 at SR-138 (Silverwood Lake) and drive east to Lake Drive. Turn left (east) on Lake Drive to Lake Gregory Drive. Turn right (south) on Lake Gregory Drive to SR-189. Turn left (east) on SR-189 to SR-173. Turn right (south) on SR-173 to SR-18. Turn left (east) on SR-18 to Running Springs.
Running Springs and Lake Arrowhead from San Bernardino and Highland	Use SR-330 north to SR-18 west to Running Springs.

Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews. This information will be updated when available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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